

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q56564

Masahiko YAMADA

Appln. No.: 09/539,409

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No.: 7984

Examiner: Anand P. BHATNAGAR

Filed: March 30, 2000

For: METHOD AND UNIT FOR STORING A RADIATION IMAGE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 10, 2006 to February 10, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$2160.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

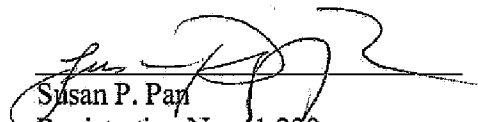
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